

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

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1. (currently amended) A gasket for use with a microphone, comprising:  
at least one tube for receiving said microphone and for directing sound thereto,  
said tube giving rise to a characteristic acoustical response for said microphone; and  
a perforated membrane within said tube and ~~constructed integrally~~ moulded  
therewith for modifying the acoustical response of said microphone.
2. (original) The gasket of claim 1, wherein said perforated membrane is  
located adjacent said microphone.
3. (original) The gasket of claim 1, wherein said membrane is perforated  
with a plurality of holes distributed evenly across said membrane.
4. (original) The gasket of claim 1 wherein said tube is approximately 15 mm  
in length to provide a 4000 Hz cut-off frequency and to provide significant electrostatic  
discharge protection.
5. (original) The gasket of claim 3 wherein said membrane is approximately  
2.5 mm in diameter and 0.5 mm thick, and nine square holes of 0.25 mm are evenly  
distributed across said membrane.
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